

## **Leadership Forum Hits Grand Slam**

*Special Guest Speaker... Louisiana Legend – Skip Bertman*

The 5th Annual Leadership Forum for Associated Terminals was a big hit! More than one hundred managers and supervisors from all locations gathered for the open forum style meeting held at the Hilton Hotel in Kenner, LA.

During the two-session event, focus was placed on the importance of teambuilding and communication. Topics including marketing, industry outlook, financials, 2011 accomplishments, 2012 goals/projects, human resources and safety were presented by Associated Terminals' executive team.

Guest speaker Martin Montgomery from East Jefferson General Hospital was brought in to discuss health awareness and the dangers involved with smoking addiction.

After lunch a surprise inspirational speaker was in attendance to motivate the team and concentrate on the importance of team building: A Louisiana legend and one of the greatest college baseball coaches of all time, J. Stanley "Skip" Bertman. Coach Bertman's unyielding desire to succeed drove him to the pinnacle of his profession and his astute knowledge of the game -- obtained from over 40 years of coaching -- combined with his steadfast determination and irrepressible enthusiasm transformed LSU Baseball into the nation's premier program. Bertman has been inducted into the College Baseball Hall of Fame, the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.